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Fall List of Cleveland Nursery Company,

WEST VIEW FRUIT FARM, RIO VISTA, VA.

The Big 6. Introduction for Fall of 1893, and Spring of 1894.

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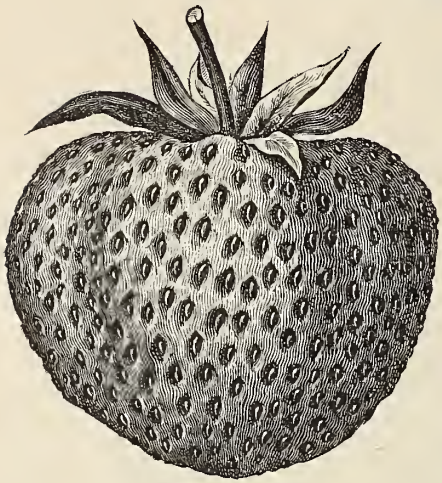
IVANHOE—PERFECT BLOSSOM.

The above berry was originated by Geo. W. Trowbridge, Hamilton Co., Ohio, and is a seedling of that beautiful berry, the "Prince of Berries." We have fruited it now for three years, and will say that it is of good size, firm, and an excellent shipper; beautiful color and of the finest flavor; foliage healthy. It is nearer the ideal strawberry than has yet been reached. Address CLEVELAND NURSERY COMPANY, Rio Vista, Va. Make all P. O. orders payable at Richmond, Va. Our Express office is Richmond, Va.

Among the newer strawberries that I have fruited, I am particularly pleased with Barton, Princess, Lovett, Beverly, Auburn, Middlefield, Woolverton, Muskingum, Beaver No. 3, and IVANHOE. It is quite probable that other new varieties of strawberries may be as good, but these sorts were finest here this season.—*M. Crawford, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio—from American Gardening, January, 1893.*

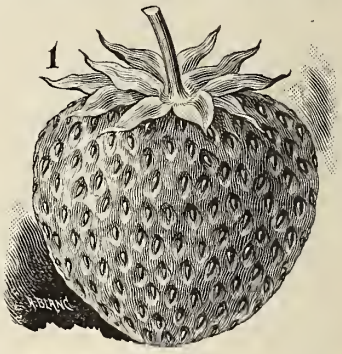


TENNESSEE PROLIFIC.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC.—This is a seedling of Sharpless and Crescent, showing the parentage of both. The fruit is large, handsome, and as productive as Haverland, and far superior in every way except it may not be any firmer. It ripens up evenly, and the cut shows the shape of nearly all the berries.

We have seen this in fruit for two years beside over two hundred other varieties, and we think it is a berry everybody will like. It is a great plant maker, with beautiful, healthy foliage and perfect blossoms.

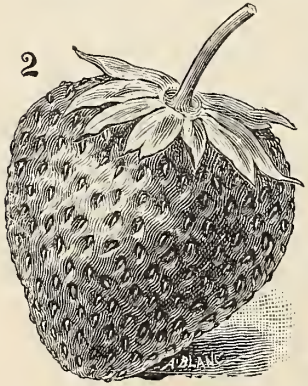
RIO.—Perfect blossom. This is a most beautiful early berry. We have fruited it five years. Originated by M. T. Thompson, of Lakewood, Ohio, and is a seedling of Sharpless. The foliage is heathy, the color a beautiful bright red, and wonderfully productive. While it is not quite as large as Tennessee Prolific, they make an excellent match. It has a very large green calax that makes it look very handsome. Once in a while the larger ones are coxcombed, but it ripens up evenly. We cannot say it is a good shipper, as we have never tried it, for our customers here always wanted them all and we had no chance to ship them; but the past season we picked some baskets and left them in the office, turning them one basket to another from three to six times a day to see if any were failing, and the fourth day we found an odd one soft. They stood the best of any. The skin seems tough, and for the first two or three days they held their color as well as when first picked. We feel sure Rio has a future for earliness, productiveness, beauty, and shipping qualities.



RIO.

WHITE COUNTY, ARK.

Cleveland Nursery Company: Thompson's No. 9, or Rio, is a very productive, large, early berry for market or home use; ripens with Van Deman and Michel, and runs through the season. Plant growth vigorous, light green; moderate runner. This has a future, and will be a standard berry. JACOB C. BAUER.



CYCLONE.

CYCLONE.—Originated by E. W. Cruse, Kan. It was sent to us in 1891. We have fruited it for two years. It is very productive; good size, firm, and a beautiful color. The foliage and growth of the plant remind us very much of the Haverland. It is a berry you all will like. We could say much on this berry, but it is not necessary. It is one of the earliest, with a perfect blossom.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION,
RALEIGH, N. C., May 17, 1893.

Cleveland Nursery Company:

The strawberries Belle and Rio (Thompson's No. 9) have both fruited well this year, and this is about my opinion:

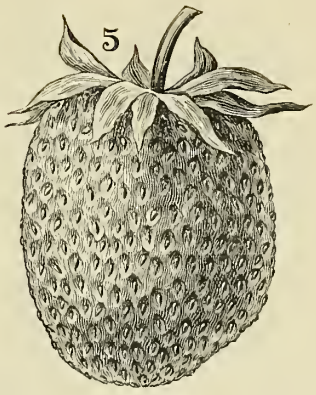
Belle fully as early as Michel's Early, solid, and of good flavor; berries very long and large. Its chief fault is in making so many misshaped, coxcombed berries. They are sometimes immense. We weighed one that went over 1⅛ ounces.

Rio (Thompson's No. 9) is not so early or so large; a bright, attractive, and uniformly smooth fruit of fine flavor, and promises to carry well a good crop. Both grown on soil of moderate fertility without heavy manuring.

PROF. W. F. MASSEY.

NO NAME.—This berry came to us last year as Gandy Belle, but the parties said they would change the name. It was sent to us as the best berry ever sent out, being large, early, firm, productive, and healthy. We find it is all that was claimed for it, and this year out of all our berries this was put down as the best, taking into consideration its firmness, making it a good shipper. We are not selling these plants, but all who buy one dozen or one hundred of each of the other five varieties we give them FREE the same amount of these, and in no other way can we let these plants go. The illustration is not as large as many of the berries. It is a perfect beauty, and this season as near the ideal strawberry as can be found, or that we can find up to this time. If it succeeds with you as with us it will be what you are looking for.

It is useless for any one to want to buy these alone without the others, because we cannot sell them, but give them away *this year*.



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BELLE.

BELLE.—This is rather an odd-shaped berry, some very long and large. Originated by M. T. Thompson, of Lakewood, Ohio. Its parentage is unknown, as the seed of several varieties were sown together. It is very productive. When we moved here three years ago we brought a few plants with us, but lost all but four. We had sent some out on trial, and we soon got more. This is what Mathew Crawford writes July 23, 1891: "Friend Thompson: Yours of the 20th is received. I have not been trying hard to increase the Belle (51), but it is quite likely that I can spare 100 by October, if the season is favorable, which it has not been so far. We have had a long time of dry, hot weather, but it is raining now. I should want at least $10.0 for one hundred of the 51 from any one else, but I guess they won't cost you anything."

Of course, you understand these were sent a year or two previous to Mr. Crawford for trial, but you see he is willing to pay us back. It is a very late berry, and for quality we consider it the best.

The following is what L. B. Pierce, of Summit county, Ohio, writes, who also has had some on trial: "July 9, 1893.—To-day I picked one pint of Belle strawberries off from a row 75 feet long. We picked our last strawberries for market on the 3d, and on the 5th it took two hours to gather three quarts for tea from an acre of eighteen varieties. Gandy and Kentucky furnished the most at that date. From this and last year's experience I consider Belle the latest of all strawberries. It is a bright, beautiful color, and excellent flavor."

This variety has been most highly spoken of through the press. We wish some of you could have seen the berries we picked this year from spring-set plants. They would have astonished you. In fact, they were the largest we ever saw on spring-set plants except Edith.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION, BERKELEY, CAL., May 30, 1893.

Cleveland Nursery Company:

Your plants of Belle and Rio (Thompson's No. 9) are fine strawberries, and doing well here.

E. KELLNER, Foreman Experimental Station.

CLINTON, N. Y., June 21, 1891.

M. T. THOMPSON: Belle (Thompson's No. 51) is a wonderfully fine affair. E. P. POWELL.

We noticed a few words a short time ago in *American Garden* that friend Powell says Belle beats the world for long berries.

MICHIGAN EXPERIMENTAL STATION, July 15, 1891.

Cleveland Nursery Company:

Rio (Thompson's No. 9) plants very promising, strong and healthy leaves, and stalks rather large, bright green, becoming dark; fruit medium to large, quite firm, and of excellent quality; highly productive; season medium. A very promising sort. Certainly the best of the Thompson seedlings. PROF. L. R. TAFF.

We would say space will not allow us to say more on our Rio **6**, but we are satisfied we are offering the finest collection of strawberries ever offered to the public, and each have perfect blossoms.

SPARTA, WIS., July 16, 1893.

Cleveland Nursery Co.: We have fruited Rio (Thompson's No. 9) two years and find it a very valuable berry. It is prolific, bright color, fine flavor, fair size, and a good shipper. We are slow to adopt new varieties, but will largely increase this berry next season. M. A. THAYER.

POT-GROWN PLANTS.

The demand for the BIG **6** has been so great that we cannot promise to fill any more orders for pot-grown plants exeept when ordered two to three weeks ahead, and that depends on the season, whether wet or dry; and as we have sold so many plants the ones we give FREE cannot be sent until after October 1st. Remember, that to get the No Name strawberry free you have to buy the five varieties. So if you by 12 plants of each variety you get 12 of the No Name FREE, and if you buy 100 of each you get 100 of No Name FREE.

MARSHALL STRAWBERRY.

This is claimed to be the largest strawberry grown. Our plants cost us $10 per dozen with $1.50 express. We know not what others may sell them for, but to those who buy the BIG **6** we will sell them at $2 per dozen this fall. Without our Big **6**, $3 per dozen.

PRINCETON CHIEF.

This is said to be a remarkable shipping berry, holding up for three or four days: often shipped thousands of miles. The originator claims it makes no differenee if it is a wet season they do not rot. He also claims he can ship them so long a distance that they will bring $5 to $10 per bushel. Our plants eost us $3 per dozen. To any one that buy our Big **6** we will sell them for $1 per dozen. We have every reason to believe they are fine shipping berries, as we have letters from parties who have received them. Without our Big **6**, $1.50 per dozen.

GREENVILLE.

This has done well, and is worthy your attention. Dozen, $1; one hundred, $5.

OUR WHITE POTATO ONIONS.

These are wonderfully productive. A pearl white, and such good keepers. $4 per bushel, $1.25 per peck; by freight or express in five bushel lots, $17 50; per quart, by mail, 50 cents; per two quarts, 80 cents.

In regard to priees on other varieties of our Wholesale List, please send us what you may want, as many varieties are lower. If we can make them better will do so, It makes a difference on the season, whether wet or dry, also the amount of different varieties we are selling, also the month you may want plants, as the earlier we dig plants the higher they will cost, as so many runners are lost.

PRICE OF PLANTS.

Rio	$2 00 per 12	$8 00 per 100	$60 00 per 1,000
Belle	2 00 per 12	8 00 per 100	60 00 per 1,000
Cyclone	1 00 per 12	5 00 per 100	40 00 per 1,000
Tennessee Polific	2 00 per 12	8 00 per 100	60 00 per 1,000
Ivanhoe	1 00 per 12	5 00 per 100	40 00 per 1,000
Greenville	1 00 per 12	5 00 per 100	40 00 per 1,000
Prineeton Chief	1 50 per 12	except in with **6**.	
Marshall	3 00 per 12	" "	

Half dozen, 50, and 500 at same rates. All plants sent free by mail, except in 500 and 1,000 lots. These go by express, purchasers paying eharges.

EGYPTIAN OR WINTER ONIONS.

We have a fair stock at present. Per quart, by mail, 30 cts.; two quarts, 55 ets. By freight or express—half peck, 50 cts.; peek, 80 cts.; bushel, $2.50.

SHALLOTS (Onions).

These are a great multiplying variety. This onion is suitable for bunching after the winter onions; often 15 to 25 onions from one, but do not run to top-sets. This, no doubt, is a valuable onion to many market gardeners for spring bunching. One quart, 50 ets.: 2 quarts, 80 cts., by mail; half peck, $1; peck, $1.50; bushel, $5, by freight or express. They need planting one foot apart in the row, and rows about eighteen inehes apart. They need plenty of room.

YELLOW POTATO ONIONS.

We have a few large onions we can sell while stoek lasts at $1 per half bushel, $1.50 per bushel, by freight or express.